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Q. Refer to page 16 of the Company's filing. Please define "NAICS." Discuss how the Company's forecast model was affected by the government change in the industrial classification system from Standard Industrial Classification to NAICS.

A. NAICS stands for "North American Industry Classification System", which is the new industrial classification system and, as such, replaced the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) system.

This new classification system is designed to better reflect the current economic structure and industry standards for classification. However, the government change in the industrial classification system had very little impact on the forecast model. The Company was able to map the pre-existing SIC codes to the new NAICS codes and apply the energy intensity factors to the new codes.